

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for restoring administrative data records of a nonvolatile memory that can be written in units of sectors and erased in units of blocks, said records being stored in a more rapidly accessible internal volatile flag memory of an assigned memory controller, ~~characterized in that the method comprising the steps of:~~

~~setting up,~~ in one or more memory blocks of the nonvolatile memory, a contiguous reconstruction table (RKT),

~~is continually updated updating the reconstruction table with records of in which~~
all write and erase operations in the nonvolatile memory ~~are recorded as an entry to such an~~
~~extent that out of the internal flag memory, the step of continually updating comprising recording~~
~~all information with which~~ the administrative data records of the internal flag memory of the memory controller can be completely reconstructed in each case during a restart after a power failure, and

~~that starting a reconstruction~~ when a predefined fill level of the reconstruction table (RKT) is reached, ~~a reorganization is started~~ in each case to create a defined initial state of the administrative data records in the flag memory and in the reconstruction table (RKT), and

~~that this recording the start of the reorganization is recorded reconstruction as the a~~
last entry (OE) in the reconstruction table.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in~~
~~that wherein~~ every entry in the reconstruction table (RKT) is one sector or one sector segment
long.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in~~
~~that further comprising the step of repeating~~ the reconstruction of the administrative data records
of the flag memory is repeated if another power failure has occurred during the reconstruction of
the data records.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in~~
~~that further comprising the step of recording,~~ every time the ~~reorganization reconstruction~~ was
successful, a completion entry (FE) takes place in the reconstruction table, said completion entry
containing a counter (FZ), which is incremented with every completion entry.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13, ~~characterized in~~
~~that further comprising~~ for the renewed creation of the reconstruction table (RKT) after a
successful ~~reorganization reconstruction,~~ the releasing previously used memory blocks are
released for erasing in a background program and ~~a still initializing the erased blocks are~~
~~initialized accordingly.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first entry in a reconstruction table (RKT) is a completion entry (FE).

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that, further comprising maintaining a table (ZZT) as a portion of the administrative data records, a table (ZZT) is maintained in the flag memory for any invalid block pointers that are contained in a block pointer table (BZT) in the nonvolatile memory.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~12~~16, ~~characterized in that, further comprising updating during the reorganization-reconstruction the block pointer table (BZT) is updated in each case with aid of the table (ZZT) for invalid block pointers.~~